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ALBERTSON *et al.*

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2000. We believe no fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Q1 1. (Amended) A preparation of antibodies which specifically binds to a human APC (adenomatous polyposis coli) protein having an amino acid sequence as shown in [SEQ ID NO:1, 2, or 7,] SEQ ID NO:2 or 7 and does not specifically bind to other human proteins.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At column 1, line 34:

Q2 In order to fully understand the pathogenesis of tumors, it will be necessary to identify